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IT NEVER LOSES ITS POPULARITY.

"QUESTIONS" MAY COME, AND "QUESTIONS" MAY GO; BUT, THANK GOODNESS, THIS "QUESTION" GOES ON FOR EVER!

WHERE IS IT?

PROFESSOR ROENTGEN envy I,
In far-off Germany,
Who 's learned to photograph the things
That we can never see.

If only he would favor me
And teach his magic art,
I 'd not delay a single day
To find Susanna's heart.

C. C. N.

NO NEED OF LEGAL COMPULSION.

"Blest if I can understand this currency question. I asked somebody what a legal tender was, and he said it was like this: If I owe you two dollars, and I offer you a two-dollar bill to settle the debt, you must take it."

"Well, that 's right!"

"Yes; but what a blooming idiot you would be if you would n't take it!"

CONSERVATISM.

"That," said the engineer, "is a fifty horse-power engine."
"Don't you figure it by bike-power yet?" asked the wheelman.

APPROPRIATE.

"I believe the Poet Laureate receives a butt of wine every year."

"He ought to. Some of the subjects he has to write about are enough to drive any man to drink."

FOR MOST of the carnage recorded in recent history, posterity will hold the *fin de siècle* reporter responsible.

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THE SOURCES OF SUPERIORITY.

SHE.—I don't b'leeb dat 'Liza Jones knowed what dem fingah-bowls was fo'.

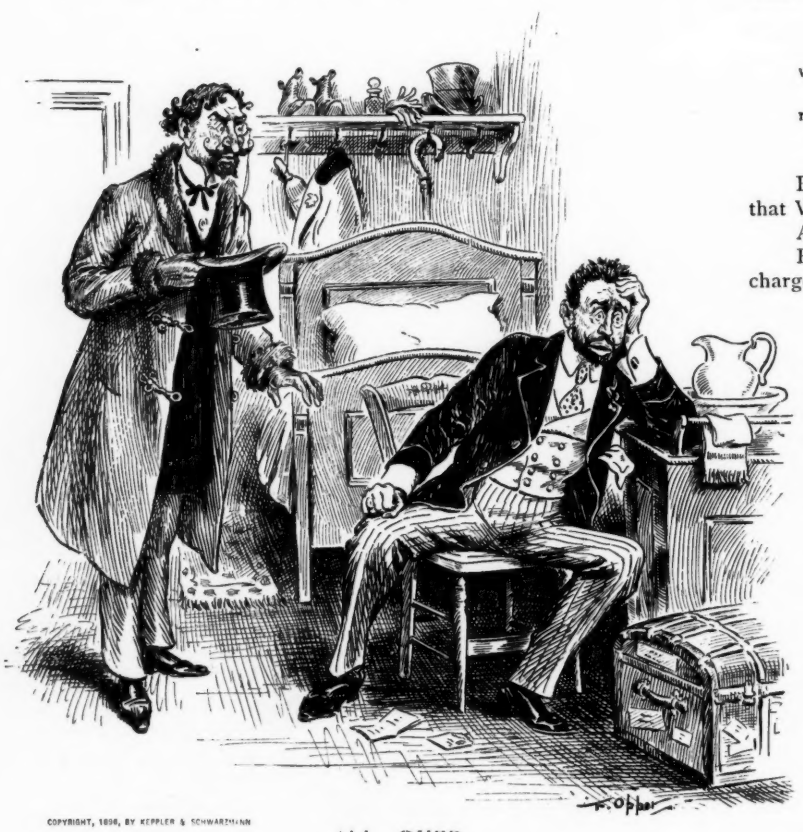
HE.—Wal, yo' see, her husban' nebbah had a job in a high-toned restaurant in his life.

FAIR PLAY.

EDITOR.—The proof-reader has made another mistake. He has it that Weyler has proclaimed "marital law" in Western Cuba.

ASSISTANT.—Meant "martial law," of course.

EDITOR.—Certainly. We must be careful not to charge Weyler with excessive severity.



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ALL OVER.

FIRST ITALIAN COUNT.—She has rejected you?

SECOND ITALIAN COUNT.—Yes. There is nothing now between me and the fruit business!

WHY HE FELT RELIEVED.

"My first child," said the professor of mathematics, "was a boy. Then there were twins, and then triplets. That relieved my mind."

"It did?"

"Yes. I was afraid it might be a case of geometrical progression."

IN WASHINGTON.

VISITOR.—Is that one of your statesmen?

RESIDENT.—Oh, no; he 's a Senator.

HE OBJECTED.

FIRST JINGO.—I don't like these allusions to the "war scare."

SECOND JINGO.—Why not?

FIRST JINGO.—They may give people the idea that we are afraid.

A HIGH MILITARY authority has expressed the opinion that in the next great war the cavalry will go in horseless-carriages, and the infantry on bikes, while the artillery will be so heavy that it won't go at all.

THE OKLAHOMA WAY.

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ALKALI IKE *(poking his head in the window of the jury room).* — Have you fellers found the prisoner guilty yet?

FOREMAN OF JURY. — No; but I reckon we 'll —

ALKALI IKE. — Need n't waste any more time on him — the boys have jest got through with him.

"HA! HA! THE WOOING O' 'T."

"I'll dance with Jack but once to-night,
He must not think that I
(Because I 've shown him favors slight)
Must pass the others by —
I think 't is well to let him see
He really has no claim on me."

Thus spake the maid, — but it befell
That Jack the cloud had seen;
He begged *one* dance, — 't is sad to tell
That he could be so mean.
Then sighed the maid: "By this I see
He is no longer true to me!"

Frank Sawin Bailey.

HELPING HIM OUT.

LITTLE BROTHER. — Do you know what "ostentation" means?

LITTLE SISTER. — The way other people show off.

ALMOST THE SAME THING.

VISITOR. — Can your daughter play the piano?

MRS. REMINGTON *(proudly).* — Well, no; but it would n't take her long to learn. Just see how she handles a typewriter!

THE REASON.

TOMMY. — Why should n't I ever call anyone a liar?

UNCLE JACK. — Because, my lad, if he is n't, it will hurt his feelings; and if he is, he will hurt yours.

A COMPREHENSIVE TESTIMONIAL.

PAPA. — This preparation will remove any kind of stains or dirt, will it?

MAMA. — It will remove anything! I had Tommy's clothes cleaned with it.

"SEEING IS believing;" but it is often wiser to pass and take the chance of being bluffed.

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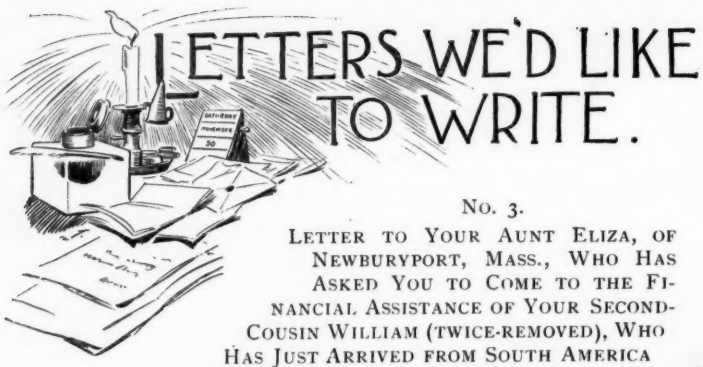
AN EASY PROBLEM.

SHE *(triumphantly).* — And I paid only a dollar and a half a yard for that!

HE. — Is it possible? Why, it must be worth three dollars a yard!

SHE. — Yes; but how did you know?

HE. — You paid a dollar and a half.



LETTERS WE'D LIKE TO WRITE.

No. 3.

LETTER TO YOUR AUNT ELIZA, OF NEWBURYPORT, MASS., WHO HAS ASKED YOU TO COME TO THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OF YOUR SECOND-COUSIN WILLIAM (TWICE-REMOVED), WHO HAS JUST ARRIVED FROM SOUTH AMERICA IN AN IMPOVERISHED CONDITION.

My dear Aunt Eliza: —

You must excuse my delay in answering your letter — a delay that has been due not to neglect, but to a careful attempt to verify the pleasant assurance which your letter gives me that the spirit of kinship needs only to be stirred in my breast to make me feel able to part with a fifty-dollar bill without experiencing a feeling of goneness. For one week I have stirred, and stirred, conscientiously and persistently; but whatever stir I have been able to raise, so far, does not seem to have extended to Cousin William. By reference to the family Bible, I find that he was born about twenty-seven years before I was; and, therefore, must have had twenty-seven years' more chance to make a living than I have had. I do not say that it is his fault that he has not done so; but the record of his birth seems to be singularly reserved and reticent as to his character and capabilities. It simply says, "Born, July 28, 1839, William;" and lets it go at that.

To speak frankly, Cousin William, considered in his extreme youth, failed so utterly to stir the feeling of kinship to which you refer that, being entirely ignorant of his movements during the intervening fifty-seven years, I have tried to get at it from the other end; and to imagine him dropping in on you unexpectedly in his impoverished condition — the returned wanderer — the companion of your youthful days — the lost child of the family, come back after many years of fruitless wandering, to spend the poor remainder of his life among the old familiar faces.

Yet, even that has failed to stir my sluggish blood. I never saw the Returned Wanderer act done but once; and that was when a friend of mine had a mislaid uncle blow in on him in a pair of soiled duck trousers and a pea-jacket. But he only cost my friend a five-dollar bill. And if an uncle can be got to Chicago for that, are you not, my dear aunt, raising the market price altogether too high on cousins? I am glad, however, my dear aunt, that you remember me; and have kept up enough interest in me all these silent years to have observed the fact that after long and arduous struggle, I have amassed a sufficient competency to be looked to in emergencies like this. Although we have met but once, when I was nine years of age, your memory has never faded from my mind. My parents and I took dinner at your house, and you gave me the piece of pudding where the crust was burned, and told my mother she ought to take me to the dentist's.

Perhaps this solitary reminiscence may start my latent spirit of kinship to stirring in Cousin William's direction. When it stirs enough to dislodge fifty dollars from my hard-earned pile, I will let you know.

With kind regards to Cousin William, I am, dear Aunt Eliza,

Your affectionate nephew,

John Overhours.

No. 4.

LETTER FROM A RICH AND AGED UNCLE IN DES MOINES TO AN ERRING NEPHEW IN KANSAS CITY, WHOM HE HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO REBUKE FOR THE ERROR OF HIS WAYS.

My dear Nephew: —

I am deeply pained to learn from a letter just received from your Honored Father that your recent course has been such as to call for a Reprimand, which your parents think me the proper person to deliver.

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HOPE DEFERRED.

IKEY.— Fader, I vish you vould get me von of dem bicycles. Dey are gettin' cheaper all der time.

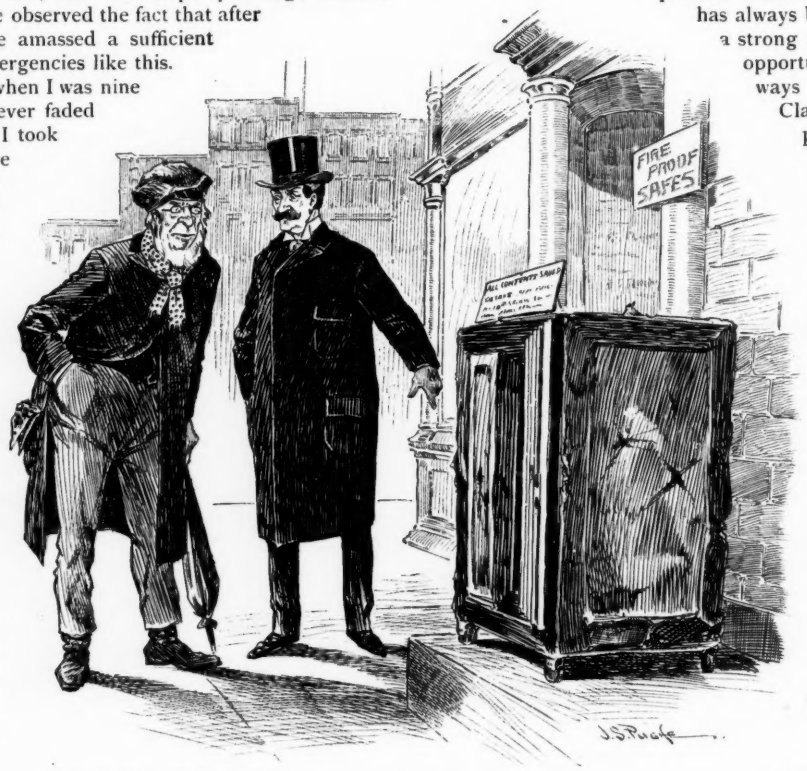
HIS FATHER.— Vell, yer don't exbect me to buy until dey shtop gettin' cheaper, do you?

I feel it my duty to comply promptly with so eminently proper a Demand, but I am convinced that I can not do the subject justice in the course of Epistolary Correspondence; and I feel that my remarks would have more force if addressed to yourself directly.

I understand that you purpose taking a trip to New York next week; and I think that it would be a good idea if we were to meet in Chicago and proceed from thence to the great Metropolis. It has always been my trying fortune to possess a strong musical taste, without having the opportunity to gratify it; and I have always been a profound admirer of the Classic Strains of the great composers. I am sure that a few weeks spent among the world-famous Concert Halls of New York would result greatly to my edification, and would go far toward gratifying a long unfulfilled ambition. Deeply regretting this unpleasant duty, and hoping to hear from you by return mail, I am, dear nephew,

Your affectionate uncle,

William Wallet.



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A POOR ADVERTISEMENT.

BROWN.— Take a look at that safe, Uncle. They say it was two days in a burning building and fell from the tenth story to the basement.

UNCLE JOSH.— Well, if it was me was tryin' to sell it, I 'd keep that all quiet, an' have it fixed up a little.

A POINT OF DIFFERENCE.

"Golf is something like shinny, is n't it?"

"Yes; but the boys who play shinny seem to get a great deal more fun out of their game."

THE PEOPLE who lose time always have to find it to lose it.

KNOWLEDGE IS power; but the man who knows it all cuts comparatively little ice.

THE SUN never sets on the British dominions, and it rises occasionally in London.

MATERNAL INGENUITY.

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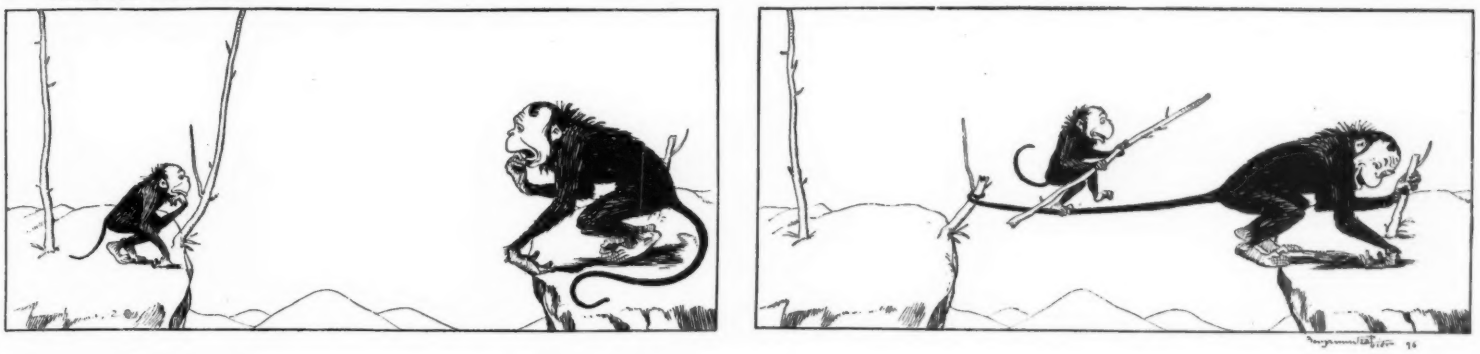

CONSISTENT.

"'T WOULD never do," she firmly said;
"The clustering curls that crown your head
Are blonde, which is my color, too.
Your eyes, alas! like mine, are blue,
Sanguine are both our temperaments.
I am *compelled* to drive you hence,
Science forbids that we should wed.
"'T would never do!" — she firmly said.

"Then I must seek a dark brunette,"
He sadly sighed, — "with eyes of jet,
A woman languid, dreamy, slow,
Would be my counterpart — Just so."
He sighed — "Across the street from me
Lives such a one — I 'll go and see
How she, on nearer view, appears."
"And leave *me*?" she inquired with tears.

M. S. Bridges.

A FEW YEARS HENCE.

CITY CHILD *(visiting in small town)*— O Mama! Just look at that!
MAMA.—At what?
CHILD.—At that car. It has a horse drawing it.

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A POOR OPINION OF THE PROFESSION.

NEPHEW.— Don't you think you ought to hev a doctor, Uncle Silas?

UNCLE SILAS.— No; I 'll stick to the old-fashioned remedies. I don't want no doctor comin' in an' askin' you what 's the matter with you, an' then sendin' you a bill if you happen to git over it.

A CONSOLING REFLECTION.

FRIEND.— That 's a wretched cast they have in your play. It 's too bad!

DRAMATIST.— Yes; but I thought for a long time, that that play would never have any cast at all.

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ONE WAY OUT.

MRS. BOWERS.— I do wish you would go to church with me occasionally. How are people to know that I am married, if they never see you with me?

MR. BOWERS.— Easy! Take the children with you.

PRINCIPLES OF RAILROADING.

"What on earth are you doing?" demanded the indignant dining-car conductor, of the novice waiter; "serving soup on a straight track? Why don't you wait till we strike a curve? You don't know the first principles of railroading."

JUST SO.

SON.— Father, why do they call the extensions of a house "wings"?

FATHER *(who is building)*.— Because, my son, the more wings on a house the faster the money flies.

SAVOIR FAIRE OUT WEST.

"Swells!" exclaimed the Chicago society leader, excitedly; "why, I should say they are swells! Those people have napkins on the table every meal, company or no company."

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ABROAD.

MRS. WESTERLY.—The guide says that was the palace of the old Duke of What 's-his-name—

MR. WESTERLY.—Say, Maria, I 'm goin' to stop them Chicago newspaper men alludin' to our house as a "palatial mansion." Our house is brand-new, and has all improvements; and to compare it with the ramshackle old palaces over here is a downright insult, and I ain't goin' to have it!

QUAKER DEVILTRY.

"It 's the pace that kills," murmured the Philadelphia man, as he ordered his fourth glass of buttermilk that night.

A LENTEN SACRIFICE.

Oh! pious maid, think'st thou of ways
To mortify thy heart?
Strive to forget--for forty days—
How beautiful thou art.

BOREDER. — I never eat shad.
WYLD. — Why?
BOREDER. — It always reminds me of boneless codfish.

TO BE a successful dead-beat a man must be thoroughly alive.

MANY A MAN could have solid comfort if he would forego liquid comfort.

UNDER CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES.

JONES.— How did you like your Western trip?

SMITH.—Very much. I never really appreciated the scenery before.

JONES.— But you 've been West a number of times, have n't you?

SMITH.— But this time I had a pass.

A SURE THING.

GRIMSHAW.— Here is a safe wager.

ASKINS.—What is it?

GRIMSHAW.— Bet all you are worth that not a man on the street can tell what kind of a hat that pretty bloomer girl, who just passed, had on.

"MUCH CRY AND LITTLE WOOL" — The Loud Ten-Dollar Suit.

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WITH THE IMMORTALS.

SHAKSPERE. — If I had it all to do again, I 'd try my hand at a comic opera.

BEN JONSON.— Don't get a big head, William. You had a great run of luck, as it was, but you never were cut out to write topical songs.

AN ASSISTED DROP.

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MR. KNOWITALL *(impatiently)*.— Pshaw! You women never can do anything without the assistance of man. You can never reach that from there. Get down and let me hang it.

MR. KNOWITALL.— Now sit on the chair. There, now, see how easy a man with brains can do things. Hand me that hammer till I drive the nail in a little more--

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CARTOONS AND COMMENTS.

THE POWER OF THE PRESS.

WE HAVE long suspected that the power of the Press is not so mighty as the Press claims it is, and this suspicion is being stiffened into certainty by events in the State of New York. If the Press were a pile-driver of public opinion where would the Hon. Thomas Collier Platt be? Well under ground; would he not? — for Republican and Democratic newspapers vie with each other in calling him bad names. And where is he? Strolling placidly through the political meadow, with eyes kind but watchful, plucking here and there a pretty blossom for the wreath he is fashioning, and ever with a lilting song upon his lips. In homelier words, Mr. Platt is bossing the State of New York for all it is worth, and neither Governor nor Legislature disputes his right or complains at his rule; no one is dissatisfied, except about all the newspapers in the State. Mr. Platt is doing this with the avowed intention of building up a political machine. The Press is in no way reserved in its comments upon the rottenness of his political morals, and it daily explains that his machine will be a worse machine than Tammany ever was; but Mr. Platt does not relax his rule, and the Legislature eagerly does his bidding. Of course the whiskey law is of first importance to a political machine. Tammany had to get along with a law by which its policemen could blackmail saloon-keepers. But Mr. Platt means to improve upon Tammany. His law will rob not only the saloon-keeper, but the City itself. Naturally, it has been denounced by every one of the great newspapers of New York, the same that boast daily of the immense power they wield, but there is every prospect that the Raines Excise Bill will become a law; and it will be one of the best laws ever devised for the advancement of blackmail, bribery and all manner of political corruption. Mr. Platt is also working the Greater New York Bill into a shape that will yield him political plunder. It is unfortunate, we think, that legislation of the very gravest importance to two great cities should be in the hands of a man utterly without principle. Either the Press has no power, or else Mr. Platt is a heaven-sent ruler whom nothing can overthrow.

DIFFERING STYLES OF DECENCY.

THE STANDARDS of propriety on this continent are exceedingly variable. We are moved to this remark by the frantic efforts of the authorities of Texas to prevent two prize-fighters from settling a bet in that State. Prize-fighting is an unpretty sport, and the Governor of Texas is doubtless to be warmly commended for the energy displayed in behalf of public decency. But, remembering an occurrence that attracted some little attention there a few weeks ago, we seem to smell an inconsistency in his attitude. A white woman was murdered, and the murderer, a negro, was captured and made to confess his crime. Thereupon he was taken to the county seat and burned at the stake in the public square, in the presence of a large gathering of delighted citizens. People came for miles to witness the sport, the affair having been duly advertised. This incident was allowed to pass into the history of Texas with but little adverse comment. It is interesting to note that the same governor who permitted it, and evidently approved of it, was horrified at the idea of two men striking at each other under prescribed rules. The Mexicans were equally determined to have no prize-fighting on their soil. But to show that they were no more hidebound than the people of Texas, they invited the prize-fighters and their trainers to see the only real and proper sport, a bull-fight. Their guests report that it is an unimproving sport; that, in fact, to set an infuriated bull to goring a defenceless horse is positively brutal,— but little less so than the Texas diversion of burning black men. But inconsistency on the subject of physical recreation is not confined to Texas and Mexico. New York was lavish in its praise of Texas for suppressing so brutal a sport, and yet there is what the lovers of the sport call "a rattling good scrap" in or near New York City on an average of once a week. Sometimes it is "pulled off" in one of the athletic clubs, and again the crowd must journey to the wilds of Long Island. And New York has a Governor who looks too good and pure to delight in any pastime more violent than parchesi or jack-straws. It would be well if the ethics of Sport could be defined for the country at large.

AN UNPROFESSIONAL EXPLORER.

THERE IS some reason to believe at this writing that Dr. F. Nansen of Norway deserves to be expelled from the Order of North Pole Finders, for it is reported that he has gone and found the pole. In fact he might reasonably have been expelled more than two years ago, for the offense of getting more than nine miles away from a telegraph office. In the last ten years exploration of every kind has been reduced to a beautiful science, and none has been found more salutary and profitable than Arctic exploration. The Arctic explorer of our day, after securing a fine contract with a press-syndicate, selling his testimonial to a hygienic underwear man and exhibiting the interior of his trim little craft at a quarter a head, has sailed bravely into the far, frozen North. On and on he went, recking nought of the awful dangers that encompassed him on every hand, until he reached the farthermost telegraph office. There he settled down to his long, arduous Winter's work of sending in stories about the Far North. Such a life is not without its hardships. The best of typewriters will get out of order, and there is real physical discomfort when the weather is cold. Then in the glad Springtime a relief expedition has sailed north in time to save the hardy explorer from writer's cramp and sunstroke. He has come back safely. After having his picture taken in a suit of furs, for lithographic purposes, he and his magic lantern have delivered a lecture entitled "How I Almost Found the North Pole." And then every one was happy. It was a pretty foolish business and savored something of bunco, but the public has grown to like it. And if Nansen has really found the pole, instead of trying to find it for lecture-room purposes, he deserves to rank with the man who "et the lemon" at the church-fair lemonade booth.

THE MODERN MAKE.

Now'days the heros of the ring
Object to gloveless knocks;
If you the truth of this would catch
Go see the modern safety match
That strikes not on the box.

REASON FOR DOUBT.

JONES.— You don't think the North Pole has been discovered?

SMITH.— Oh, no! If it were, we 'd have heard from a dozen eminent individuals who discovered it twenty years ago but did n't think it worth while to mention the matter before.

EASILY FIRST.

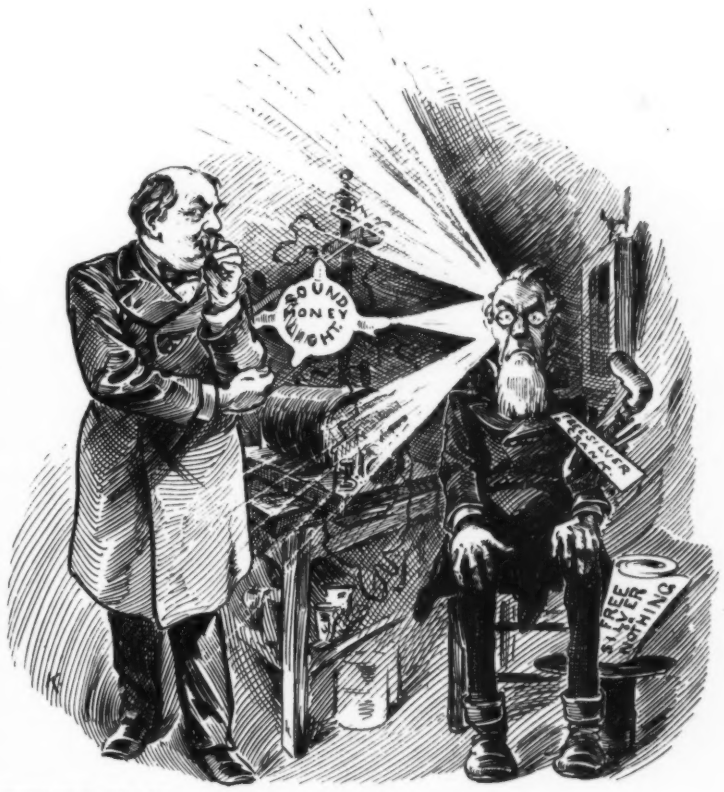
"Do you know which of the prominent singers has the largest income?"
"Why, Tom Platt, I think!"

EMPEROR WILLIAM is evidently impressed by himself.

THE SULTAN'S enthusiasm for reform goes to show that the fear of losing one's job is often the beginning of virtue.

POLITICS IS best improved by constantly defeating the politicians.

PERHAPS LORD SALISBURY would arbitrate the question whether he ought to arbitrate.



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THE LIGHT WON'T PENETRATE IT.

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THEY ARE AWAY OFF

PUCK. — My short-sighted friends, none of you will eve

WAY OFF THE TRACK.

e of you will ever reach the White House by *that* road!

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PERUVIAN POSTAL NOTES.

THERE IS a chaste joy about doing business with the post-office in Peru. It could not be more so if it were pursued around six blocks, and finally overtaken. In the first place, you know what you want — which is not always so, in this world haunted by the penumbra of dubitation. In the second place, you know you won't get it — which is another clear gain. There is, therefore, room for neither wavering nor disappointment. In fact, it would be too tame, were there not always the element of doubt whether your hands will be stained with the blood of the *dependiente* this time, or not till next.

You go in to the Administration and demand of the clerk: "Are there letters mine?"

You have been getting your letters there for six months, and have fed him a small fortune in cigars at sixty centavos each; but now he looks at you with unpremeditated eye, and asks formally: "In what name, Señor?"

"In *my* name, and see how you like it! Juan Smith."

He falls into a pigeon-hole, and pulls it in behind his senses.

"Here! You are looking in the Z's. Look in Essie! Essie, Emmie, Ee, Tay, Atche — Smith, I tell you."

"Ah! Two thousand pardons, Señor! *No hay cartas de* Smeeth-th."

"You 're another — there 's one in your hand! Don't I know my wife's handwriting?"

"*Pero*, Señor! That is of J. Smeet-th, Ay, Essie, Coo."

"Well, don't Hota stand for Juan, you more-kinds-of-a-Peruvian than any other man now extant? Hota, Oo, Ah, Ennie — Juan. Gimme it!"

"Pues, Señor; this is irregular! You ask for Juan Smeet-th, and then you demand also those of J. Smeet-th, Ay, Essie, Coo. Is he *pariente de Vd?*"

"It 's *me*, I tell you!"

"But, Señor! How shall one have two names? Are you a refugee from justice? I must ask the Señor Director about this."

"Ask nothing! If you don't give me that letter Pay, Day, Coo, I 'll make you think the Chileans have got back. Steamer-day only once a week, and then have to wait another week on you? Not by a — say, have a good cigar, and give me that letter!"

"Ah, Señor! You are very *amable! Mil gracias!* I will smoke to your honor. You have always the best *habanos*. As for the letter, I may be blamed, but — take it, *pues*. If you had another cigar, perhaps the Señor Director would not denounce me. *Gracias*, Señor! That you may live a thousand years."

"*Caracoles!* I 'd have to, if I expected to depend always on a Peruvian post-office. Why, break your neck! There 's another — and another! Can't you *read?* Juan Smith, as plain as mud!"

"Ah-h-h-y! Are *those* of you, Señor? Excuse! I understood it was only for those of Hota Smeet-th you asked. Here are six of Juan Smeet-th it is true. But how was I to know they were of you?"

At this point it is much better to leave, and come again in the middle of the week for the rest of your mail. It is more prudent. They do not hang in Peru; but, I believe, the penitentiary is even slower than the post-office.

Yo.

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A GENTLE HINT.

STAR BOARDER.—There is an interesting article in to-night's paper, Mrs. Jones.

LANDLADY.—What is it?

STAR BOARDER.—It is a notice of a bargain sale of blankets.

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TIME TO GO.

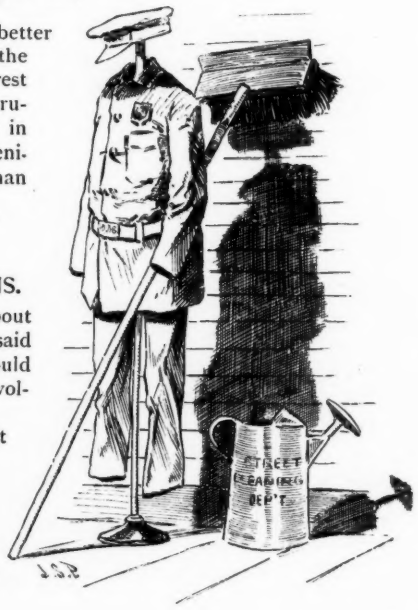
HE.—Do you object to my lighting this cigar?

SHE.—No; but must you go so soon?

TWO OPINIONS.

"What I know about bicycle riding," said Scorchleigh, "would fill a good-sized volume."

"What you don't know about it," said the officer who arrested him for running down an old lady, "would fill a good-sized cemetery."



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"WARING APPAREL."

THE ENDLESS CHAIN.

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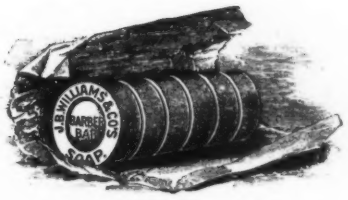

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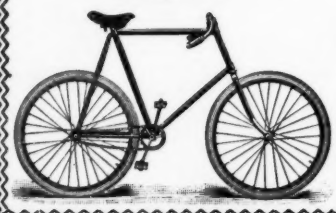

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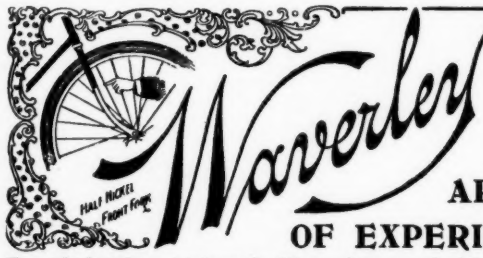

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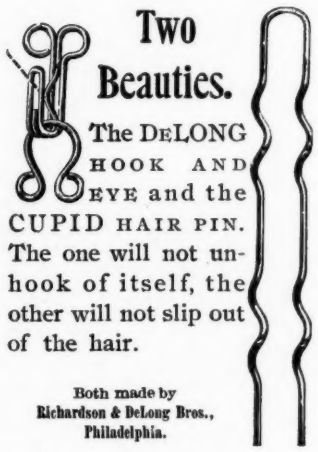

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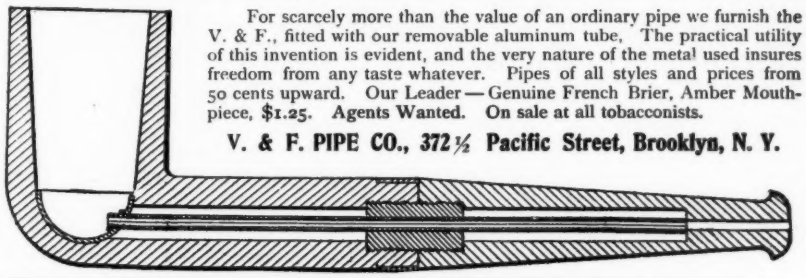

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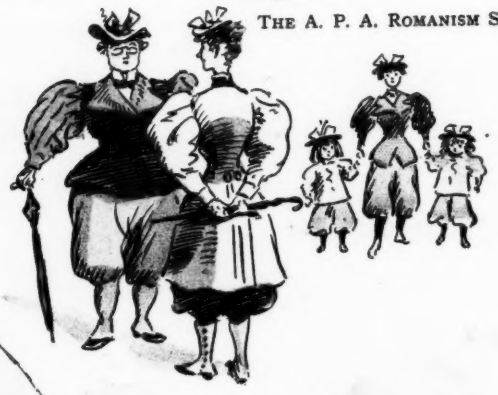

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